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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Madam President and members. This amendment defines mechanical amusement device. It would eliminate machines that are not coin-operated or credit-card activated. For example, pool tables that are not coin-operated but a fee is charged based on the amount of time the table is used. In this case, sales tax would be attached based on the fee charged by the vendor. So it just spells it out. It's just a clarification. I would move for the amendment to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Any discussion on the amendment to the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schellpeper waives closing. The question is the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the committee amendment, have you all, or the amendment to the amendment, have you all voted? Have you all voted on the amendment? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Schellpeper's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted. We're...any discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam President and members, once again the committee amendments are the bill. It's a way to change the way that we tax these mechanical amusement devices. It's more fair for the smaller operator, helps them. It's not that large of a change. It's, basically, revenue neutral. I would move for the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. You've heard the closing, and the question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 317. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments, have you all voted? We're voting on the committee amendments. Record, please.